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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS –Subcommittee
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	December 8, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED	02/23/2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. James Walsh, LPCMH, **President**, Presiding
Maynard Gregory, LCDP, **Vice President**
Dr. William Northey, LMFT
Lisa Ritchie, LCDP

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Danny Stevenson, Deputy Attorney General
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Walsh called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m.

Discussion Regarding NAMP Certification

The subcommittee reviewed the NAMP/NBCC Ethics Comparison that NAMP submitted for review. The subcommittee determined that there are numerous areas of the comparison that were not specifically addressed. For instance, there were numerous sections of the NBCC Code of Ethics that are not discussed in depth by NAMP, such as competence, supervision, measurement and evaluation, research and publication and private practice. After reviewing the documentation, the subcommittee decided that NAMP is not substantially similar to the Code of Ethics from the NBCC.

Dr. Northey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ritchie to recommend to the Board not to accept NAMP as substantially similar to the NBCC. Motion unanimously carried.

The subcommittee also reviewed the proposed draft of the rules and regulations. The subcommittee is recommending that section 2.1.1.1.1 of the rules and regulations state "The organization shall be a national professional health organization recognized as setting national standards of clinical competence in clinical mental health counseling."

The subcommittee is also recommending that "Behavioral Science Field" be stricken from the rules and regulations and be replaced with "Clinical Mental Health Counseling" throughout the entire document.

Dr. Northey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ritchie to accept the language changes stated in the current proposed draft of the rules and regulations. Motion unanimously carried.

Other Business before the Subcommittee (For Discussion Only)

There was no other business before the Subcommittee.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

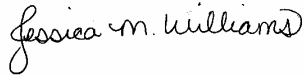
Next Meeting Date

The Subcommittee did not schedule another meeting date.

Adjournment

Mr. Ritchie made a motion, seconded by Dr. Walsh, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Williams".

Jessica Williams
Administrative Specialist II